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April 28

Nursery:
AM: Krista V, Tianna V, Lauren VDS
PM: Cathy K, Allyson D
Little Lambs: Leanne & Morgan

Parking Patrol:
AM: Douglas S **PM:** Allan S

Greeter:
 Henk & Rita Visscher

Host Family:
 Henk & Rita Visscher

Ladies Aid Coffee Social - May 5 AM
Servers: Belinda D, Christine V, Jan B, Fierte B
Bakers: Brenda R, Shelley S, Colleen S, Jennifer U

May 5

Nursery:
AM: Melanie V, Alexis V, Jenny V
PM: Amy G, Bethany L
Little Lambs: Rachel & Emma

Parking Patrol:
AM: Darryl V **PM:** Ben V

Greeter:
 Stan & Lyn Leyenhorst

Host Family:
 Ken & Christine Vanderploeg

Ladies Aid Coffee Social - TBA
Servers: Amy G, Hilary S, Phoebe C, Grace D
Bakers: Melanie V, Cheryl V, Audrey V, Mary V

For the month of April

Parking Lot Cleanup: Cheryl V **Nursery Cleaning:** Krista & Brenda **Laundry:** Christine V

List Keepers

For any questions regarding the various volunteer opportunities, you may contact:

Bakers and Servers.....Hilary Slump
 Birthday/Anniversary.....Haidee Voorhorst
 Little Lambs.....Brenda Raap
 Nursery Schedule.....Cheryl van den Hoven
 Parking Lot Cleanup.....Darryl Vandeburgt
 Parking Lot Patrol.....Zachary Vanderploeg
 Refugee Aid Committee.....Doug Schouten
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CLOVERDALE CANADIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday April 28, 2019

Morning Service 9:30AM

Afternoon Service 2:00PM

Rev. James Visscher

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Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Votum (Psalm 124:8)

Congregation: **Our help is in the Name of the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. Amen.**

*Salutation.....1 Corinthians 1:3
 *Singing.....**Psalm 98:1,2**
 Reading of the Law
 Singing.....**Psalm 51:1**
 Prayer
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture
Luke 24:13-35
 (885, 1051)
 Singing.....**Psalm 89:6,7**
 Ministry of the Word
Luke 24:13-35
 (885, 1051)

*Salutation.....Revelation 1:4,5
 *Singing.....**Psalm 147:1,2**
 Prayer
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture
Romans 13:8-14:8
 (948, 1127)
 Singing.....**Psalm 35:11**
 Ministry of the Word
Lord's Day 43
 (Book of Praise, 557)

THE NINTH RULE OF THANKFULNESS

1. Its broad orientation
2. Its common violation
3. Its proper implementation

*Response in Song.....**Psalm 15**
 *Apostle's Creed.....**Hymn 1**
 Prayer
 Offering
 *Singing.....**Hymn 84**
 *Benediction.....Numbers 6:24-26
***Three-fold Amen**

CHRIST APPEARS TO THE TWO DISCIPLES ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

1. Lost in dashed hope
2. Confronted by the living Word
3. Allowed to see the risen Lord

*Response in Song.....**Hymn 39**
 Prayer
 Offering
 *Singing.....**Hymn 37**
 *Benediction.....2 Corinthians 13:14
***Three-fold Amen**

**Indicates standing*

Welcome

We're very thankful that you have joined us today! Today is the Lord's Day, the day our loving Father and Creator set aside at the beginning of every week to nourish and refresh us. He does this by gathering us together, speaking His love and grace to us in the reading and preaching of His Holy Word, the Bible. Through His Word, He feeds us and unites us to Himself in Jesus Christ, through His Holy Spirit and through the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

If you are here for the first time, we would like to get to know you, and give you the opportunity to get to know us. Please feel welcome to stick around and mingle with us after the worship service. One of our host families will gladly invite you over for lunch.

If you're interested in learning more about God, His Son Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, or anything else that is part of the Christian faith, please feel free to ask one of our Elders or Deacons for assistance. We are available and would be happy to help.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

30	Hugh Noort
1	Bryan & Leanne Grim
1	Ben & Esther Vandergugten
2	Isaac Mohajan
2	Katelyn Mostert
2	Eden Vandergugten

Life in the Congregation

This week we begin with a brief update on the sermon we heard last Sunday afternoon. This sermon was prepared and written by Rev. Karlo Janssen. So, we thank him publicly for making this sermon available and sharing it with us.

Some of our university students are finishing their semesters this month. We note especially that Allyson Dam is graduating from Kwantlen with a B.A. in Graphic Design. Congratulations, Allyson! May the Lord bless you in your career and may He make it possible for you to use your gifts to the best of your ability as you apply the skills you have learned.

We should also remind everyone in the congregation that the meeting for the nomination of office bearers is coming up on April 30th. Please take a few minutes aside and drop the Council a note nominating worthy candidates to the office of elder and deacon. Your assistance is essential. Please do not take this part of the process for granted. It would be great to have at least a dozen or more letters with nominations in them. While we are on the subject of communicating, please do not forget to send a letter or an email to Rev. Marc Jagt. (marcjagt72@hotmail.com) His address is also on the message board!

We remember those who are dealing with illnesses this week as well. We remember our br. Paul Jubenvill, who is in the hospital in New Westminster for the time being. His struggle with depression is ongoing as different medication levels are being tested. Please pray for this brother and for all who are affected by mental health illnesses. We extend hearty congratulations to br.

counselor applications are open and many have already applied. We still have some positions available for counselor, bus driver and cook so please consider applying!

Campers

There is still room for campers in Rock 2 week (grades 7-8) and Senior Boulder week (grades 11-12).

Work Bee

Our work bee will be on May 4th this year. We would encourage you to come help out and be a part of making camp a success this year. To make your time worthwhile (and to make sure you have your tools!) please visit steppingstonesbiblecamp.ca/workbee/ to view and sign up for tasks.

AGM

Finally, we have our AGM scheduled for May 13 at 8pm in the Aldergrove Canadian Reformed Church. Attend to find out more about the clubhouse plans and date for construction!

Calgary Study Weekend 2019

We invite all young people (turning 16 in 2019 and older) to the annual Calgary Study Weekend taking place DV August 22 – 26, 2019. Please join us for this weekend of fellowship and the study of God's Word, which will include praise & worship, a sports tournament, exploration of the badlands, campfires, and more! Our speaker this year is Rev. Julius VanSpronsen speaking on the topic of "Our Identity in Christ." The cost of the weekend is \$135 and includes accommodations, food, and transportation for activities on Friday and for attending church services in Calgary on Sunday. Registration information can be received by sending an email to: calgarystudyweekend@gmail.com. We are

looking forward to seeing old friends and making new friendships!

Voice of the Church

Voice of the Church is pleased to present this week's meditation featuring Pastor Ian Wildeboer. It is the second portion of a two part series based on Matthew 28. This second meditation is titled, "Behold, I am with you!" Listen for it on your local radio station this week at its regular time. If you do not know where to find the broadcast, visit our website for radio station details. You can also find the podcast version on our website home page: <http://voiceofthechurch.org> or by scanning the following QR code:



Share this Podcast with your brothers and sisters or even your neighbours.

If you have any questions, comments, or have inquires about how to listen to this, please contact us via our website page.

First Annual Word and Deed

Bike—A—Thon

Bring the family and come support John Calvin Christian School in Colombia at our first annual Word & Deed Bike-a-thon on Saturday, May 25, 2019. Enjoy nature at its finest as we travel along-side the beautiful Fraser River and through farming country. Barbecue lunch to follow. Great prizes for the top fundraisers. To guarantee you will receive a free t-shirt please register by May 9 (registration still welcome after May 9). For more details and to register visit: www.wdfraservalleybikeathon.com

BC God and Government Conference

Interested in learning about how to be more involved on issues such as euthanasia, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity, or parental consent at the provincial level? ARPA is hosting a one-day "God and Government" Conference where you will hear speakers addressing these topics, learn about how talk about these issues, and hopefully spend time conversing with local MLAs. The event will be held from 9:00-5:00 on Saturday, May 4th at Aldergrove Canadian Reformed Church, with doors opening at 8:30. Coffee and lunch will be provided. The cost of the conference will be \$15 per person, so please register at Eventbrite or by emailing arpafraservalleyeast@gmail.com by April 27. We hope to see many of you there!

The Treasure of the Psalms in Worship

Colossians 3:16 "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly..."

The First Annual Music Conference is fast approaching, on May 3rd and 4th at Blessings Christian Church. We are very

excited about the level of interest that has been shown and the number of inquiries and questions we've received.

A very common question has been, "is this just for musicians?" We look forward to hosting everybody who has an interest in worship music. We celebrate discussion and education in this very important topic, and are sure that everyone can benefit from a greater understanding of music and worship in our churches.

Join us for the workshops, speakers, panel discussion, food and refreshments, and a concert featuring Jamie Soles. Register for \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door (to cover our costs to provide you food and drink for the two day conference).

For more details and to sign up, please email praiseworks@gmail.com or go to www.eventbrite.com and search for "Psalms" and "Hamilton".

Prayer Evening of Praise

Join us for our next Evening of Praise as we pray and sing through the Lord's Prayer! This evening is scheduled to be held on Saturday, May 4 beginning at 7:30pm, the Lord willing. It will be held at the Chilliwack Free Reformed Church (45471 Yale Road) and is hosted by young people from various churches in the Fraser Valley. It is always a wonderful time of praise to our great God! A free will offering will be held for Pearl Life Renewal Society and refreshments will be served afterwards. We hope to see you all there!

Stepping Stones Bible Camp 2019

Staff

We are excited to share that we have filled our Summer Staff positions for 2019. Our

Hugh Noort for his birthday on April 30th. We can also send out congratulations to Katelyn Mostert, Isaac Mohajan, and Eden Vandergugten as each of them will celebrate a birthday on May 2nd. May the Lord bless you with a happy day of thankfulness. Best wishes to you all.

As for anniversaries, we can acknowledge two of them this week. It appears that two of our younger couples got married 15 years ago on the same day! Congratulations to Bryan and Leanne Grim and to Ben and Esther Vandergugten as they celebrate their anniversaries on the May 1st. We thank the Lord for the many blessings they have experienced together over the years. May that joyful unity of heart continue. May you continue to be a blessing to each other and to our church community in every way.

We welcome Rev. Jack Visscher, the Emeritus Pastor of the Langley Canadian Reformed Church, to lead our worship services this Sunday. May the Lord grant us a great day of thankful worship. In Christ's body all must welcome and value each other as "members one of another"! Let's put Paul's words into practice.

Home Visitation Theme

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful."

Hebrews 10:23

Do you have a prayer request?

Please let an elder or a deacon know if you have a prayer request or would like a visit. Let us know about joys and sorrows, challenges and milestones you would like us to remember in public prayer. Send prayer requests to prayer@cloverdalecanrc.org

Bible Studies

Semiahmoo Community Bible Study

Join us in the study of the Bible and learn with us as we travel through the mysteries of the gospel. No experience is required, only a curiosity about what the Bible tells us and how it should affect all of us.

If you do not have a Bible, we can supply you with one at no cost to you. In our discussion we encourage questions and other opinions and deal with each one respectfully.

We meet in the meeting room of the Semiahmoo Library on 152 Street and 18th Avenue every Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 8:30pm.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

We will meet this Wednesday, May 1st at 9:30 at Clayton park. Bring a snack to share and a twoonie for coffee! All are welcome!

Message Board

The Call to Rev. Marc Jagt

Rev. Marc Jagt has responded to our call. He informed our chairman, br. Henry Voorhorst, that he would like to come to visit Cloverdale. but he is not able to do so until the weekend of May 5. The good news is that gives our congregation a lot of time to contact him and his family.

For emails to Rev. Jagt and his family: marcjagt72@hotmail.com

For regular mail, use the following address: Reverend Marc Jagt
6544 1st Line Rd, Fergus Ontario N1M 2W4

It would be wonderful if he received a lot of messages before he actually arrives here! We do have a tentative schedule: Rev. Jagt and his wife will arrive on May 3d. They will meet with the congregation on Saturday, May 4th, between 1 and 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. They will meet with the Council on Saturday evening; with the Young People's on Sunday evening; and with the Seniors on Monday morning at 10:30 a.m.

Directory Update

Joe Christian Paul has moved!
His new address is:
18377 67 Avenue
Surrey, BC V3S 1E5
604-401-4796

GEMS

GEMS will next meet May 1st. Miguels to bring snack. Parent-child Laser tagging Tuesday May 7th (note date) at Planet Laser 19033 54 Ave (note new address)

Senior's Lunch

Tuesday, April 30th is the day for our Spring get together at the Church. We will start with coffee at 10:00 am, and then enjoy lunch together. Please let Nora know if you are able to attend.

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars!! On July 22-26 we are blasting off in to space for another exciting time of VBS. If you have never been involved we encourage you to volunteer and come out for fun filled week. We are looking for a few more teachers and leaders for the children's groups. If you are interested and want to help out somewhere contact Krista

Veenendaal and Leanne Grim.

From the Committee of Administration

Save The Date!! The CofA are planning the annual spring cleanup at the church on June 1st. Please keep this date open as possible to give a hand to keep the church building and grounds looking great. More details will be forthcoming. If there are any questions please contact Garrett, Darren or Rick.

Volunteer Opportunity

The CofA is currently looking for a volunteer for opening and closing the church for events/rentals. Our church can get busy with rentals in the summer and some help would be appreciated. Please contact Garrett or Anita Dam.

Orange Aid Fundraiser

We're selling beautiful hanging baskets just in time for Mother's Day! Just \$25 each. Look for your form in your mailbox. If you have any questions please contact Esther Vandergugten at 778-571-1146 or by email esthervandergugten@gmail.com

Nearer to God Devotional

The May-June edition of the Nearer To God (daily devotional) should be in your mailboxes for those who've ordered them. As usual, some extra copies are available near the front door and on the library counter. This edition features Rev Norm VanEeden Petersman and Rev James Zekveld.

Spring Sale

Come join us at our spring sale on Saturday, May 4 from 9am to 2pm! There will be a

wide variety of gently used items, baking, plants, jams, crafts, and books for sale. A delicious lunch of soup and buns will be available to purchase from 11am till 1pm! Coffee is free all day! This is a fundraiser that we run for our church each year; this time the money will go toward the partial replacement of our roof, a necessary project which adds a great deal to our budgeted expenses for the year.

*Location: Surrey Covenant Reformed Church
17400 60 Ave*

Fraser Valley Young People's League

Maylong Baking: As Maylong approaches, we are thinking about all the delicious baking we will need for snacks! If interested in donating baking for us, please do so (every little bit helps) and contact your church representative to hand it off too. Thanks so much!

Valley Wide High School Review Committee

The committee has completed its work and has published its final report and recommendations. You received a printed copy of the Executive Summary in your church mailboxes, but to access the full report please download it from: <https://www.credo.chs.com/editoruploads/files/VWHSRC/vwhsrc-report.pdf>

Please join the CRSA board and the rest of the WOCS membership for a presentation on May 2, 2019 at 7:30 pm in the Cloverdale Canadian Reformed Church building. At the meeting, the board will present the implications of the report for William of Orange. This will give us as community an opportunity to engage in discussion before the larger Valley-Wide meeting.

Please also join the committee and the rest of the community for an information meeting on May 8, 2019 at 8 pm in the Langley Canadian Reformed Church building. At the meeting, the committee will present the report and the method by which its recommendations were developed. There will also be an opportunity to discuss the report and recommendations in a question and answer session. We hope that this will further aid our respective school communities in understanding one another's concerns, and the various constraints and considerations that make us think this recommendation is the best of many possible ones.

Reformed Bible College: Leadership Conferences 2019

The conference in May will be on tending the flock of God, how to be a shepherd to God's people. The speaker that evening will be Br. John Siebenga, of Houston, BC. Br. Siebenga has served as an elder in more than one Canadian Reformed Church, and was, before his retirement, employed as a teacher and a clinical counselor. Following his speech he will field questions from the audience, with br. C. Van Driel moderating.

When: Friday, May 3 : 8:00pm - 9:30pm-ish

Where: Abbotsford Canadian Reformed Church

Who: especially office bearers and aspiring office bearers; but all are welcome.

Both before and after the conference there will be a book table hosted by Vanderheide Publishing.